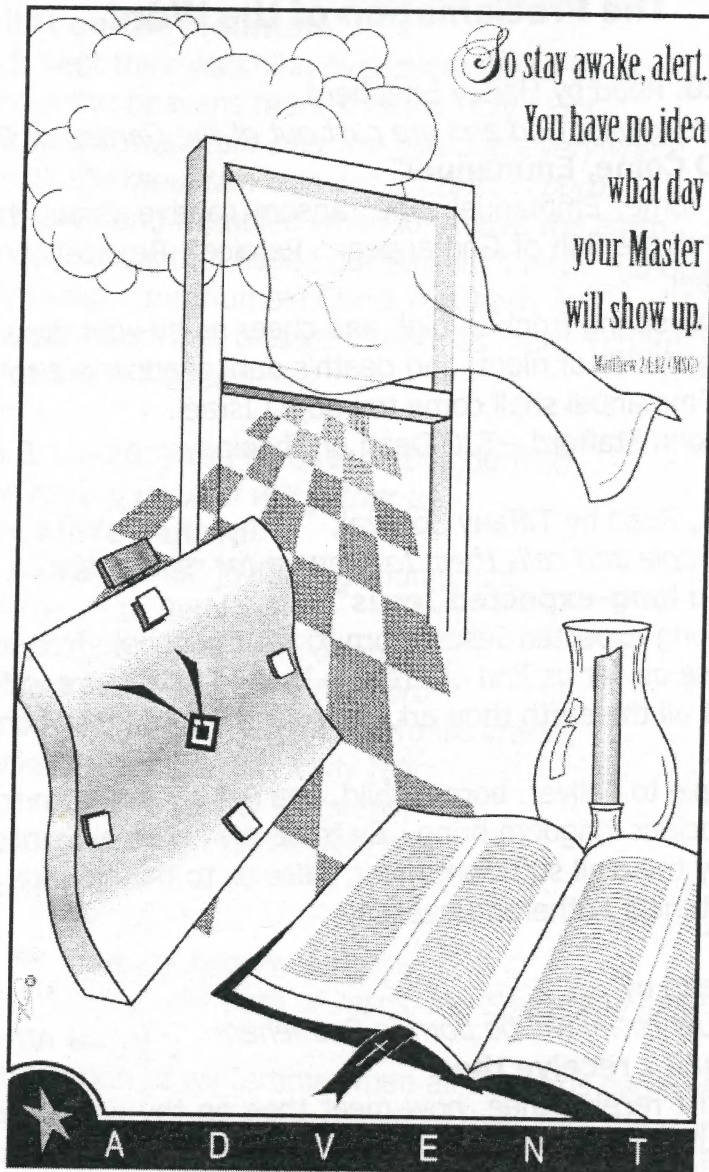


# A Festival of Lessons and Carols



**Wednesday November 28, 2007 – 12:30 pm**  
**St John's College, 92 Dysart Road**

**Welcome & Opening Prayer:** Rev. Paul Lampman, Chaplain / Dean of Residence

## **The Proclamation of the Word**

### **1. Genesis 3.1-20,** Read by Harley Shepherd

*Adam and Eve rebel against God and are cast out of the Garden of Eden.*

#### **"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"**

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, O Dayspring from on high and cheer us by your drawing nigh; disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadow put to flight. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

**Prayer:** Rev. Dr. John Stafford – SJC Dean of Theology

### **2. Isaiah 40.1-11,** Read by Tiffany Sobczak

*God comforts his people and calls them to prepare for redemption.*

#### **"Come, thou long-expected Jesus"**

Come, thou long expected Jesus! Born to set thy people free, from our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee. Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art, dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver, born a child, and yet a King, born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring. By thine own eternal Spirit, rule in all our hearts alone. By thine all sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.

**Prayer:** Rev. Larry Ulrich, Lutheran Chaplain

### **3. Micah 5.2-4,** Read by

*The one who is to rule Israel will be born in Bethlehem.*

#### **"Oh, how shall I receive thee"**

Oh, how shall I receive thee, how meet thee on thy way, bless'd hope of ev'ry nation, my soul's delight and stay? O Jesus, Jesus, give me now by thine own pure light to know whate'er is pleasing and welcome in thy sight.

Thou comest, Lord, with gladness, in mercy and good will, to bring an end to sadness and bid our fears be still. We welcome thee, our Savior; come gather us to thee, that in thy light eternal our joyous home may be.

**Prayer:** Sr. Elaine Baete, sgm



**4. Micah 6.6-8,** Read by Derek Martens

*This scripture is a call to justice, kindness and a humble walk with God.*

**"Go Tell It on the Mountain"**

While shepherds kept their watching over silent flocks by night;  
Behold throughout the heavens there shone a Holy Light.

*Go tell it on the mountain over the hills and everywhere.*

*Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.*

The shepherds feared and trembled when lo! Above the earth  
rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Saviour's birth. (chorus)

Down in a lowly manger our humble Christ was born

and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn. (chorus)

**Prayer:** Rev. Mark von Kampen

**5. Zephaniah 3.14-20,** Read by Chantel Blunderfield

*The Lord will be among us; and will gather us.*

**"O Come All Ye Faithful"**

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,

O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem:

Come and behold him, born the king of angels;

*O come let us adore him (x3), Christ the Lord.*

See how the shepherds, summoned to his cradle,  
leaving their flocks, draw nigh with lowly fear;

we too will thither bend our joyful footsteps;

*O come let us adore him (x3), Christ the Lord.*

**Prayer:** Jeremy Langner

**6. Luke 1.26-38,** Read by Andrew Abigosis

*The Angel Gabriel foretells the birth of Jesus, the Son of the Most High.*

**"The Huron Carol"**

'Twas in the moon of wintertime when all the birds had fled, that mighty  
Gitchi Manitou sent angel choirs instead; before their light the stars grew dim, and  
wandering hunters heard the hymn: Jesus your king is born, Jesus is born, in  
excelsis gloria.

O children of the forest free, beloved of Manitou, the holy child of earth  
and heaven is born today for you. Come kneel before the radiant boy, who brings  
you beauty, peace and joy: Jesus your king is born, Jesus is born, in excelsis  
gloria.

**Prayer:** Roger Armitte, Elder-in-Residence, Aboriginal Student Centre

## **Prayers for Advent**

**Intercessor:** Rev. Paul Lampman, Chaplain and Dean of Residence SJC

*In joyful expectation let us pray to our Saviour and Redeemer, saying,*

***"Lord Jesus, come soon!"***

### **The Lord's Prayer**

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

### **Concluding Prayer**

***"Silent Night! Holy Night!"***

Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright  
round yon virgin mother and child. Holy infant so tender and mild,  
sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight:  
glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,  
Christ, the Saviour is born! Christ, the Saviour is born!

Silent night! Holy night! Son of God, love's pure light  
radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth. Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

**Please come and share in fellowship. There is a reception in the Cloister (the area just outside of the Chapel) following the service.**

Thanks to everyone who helped with the service, especially the musicians:

Drum – Roger; Piano – Michael; Base – Evan; Percussion – Ryan; Mandolin – Jeremy; and Guitar – Mark!